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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PROCEEDINGS FOR RATIFICATION OF NPT  
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA

REF: STATE 57171

1. THE MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE EC COMMISSION THAT THE  
LEGAL ACTION WHICH IS REQUIRED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK  
TO ENABLE THE COMMUNITY TO BRING THE VERIFICATION SAFEGUARDS  
AGREEMENT INTO FORCE IS THE FORMAL APPROVAL OF THAT AGREEMENT  
BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE AGREE-  
MENT ON MARCH 22, 1973 (SEE EC BRUSSELS 1630 OF MARCH 23, 1973).  
THERE IS NO RATIFICATION PROCEDURE BY COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS,  
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FOR EXAMPLE BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

2. THE ONLY ADDITIONAL LEGAL PRODEDURAL STEP REQUIRED FOR ENTRY OF THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE IS THAT FOUND IN ARTICLE 102 OF THE EURATOM TREATY. THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES THAT THE COMMISSION BE NOTIFIED BY ALL THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED THAT THE AGREEMENT HAS "BECAUSE APPLICABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THEIR NATIONAL LAWS." ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION, THIS MEANS THAT THE MEMBER STATES MUST INFORM THE COMMISSION THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RATIFICATION PRODECURES AND THAT THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE COMMUNITY WILL REQUIRE THAT COMMUNITY SAFEGUARD REGULATIONS BE REVISED IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT SOME CHANGES IN SAFEGUARD PROCEDURES WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF THE IAEA AGREEMENT. REVISED REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION STAFF. THE COMMISSION HAS TOLD US THAT THESE REVISED REGULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION WITHOUT DIFFICULTY OR UNDUE DELAY AND WILL THEN BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR ITS APPROVAL WHEN IT APPEARS THAT THE TIME FOR BRINGING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE IS APPROACHING. GREENWALD

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